GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:259
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2003
ANGANWADI CENTRES
SURESH CHANDEL

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of Anganwadi Centres opened in the country under Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) and the state-wise number of proposals for opening such Anganwadi Centres pending with the Ministry for approval;

(b) the names of blocks in Himachal Pradesh which have been included in the Integrated Child Development Project but the post of programme officer has not been created for these blocks; and

(c) the reasons for not creating the said posts so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA)

(a): The State-wise number of functional Anganwadi Centres under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme, as on 30.6.2003, is given in the Statement annexed.

Requests have been received from the States of Assam, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Karnataka, Himachal Pradesh, J & K, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra for sanction of additional Anganwadi Centres. However, in view of resource constraints, the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme is being discontinued within the existing sanction of 5652 projects with no further expansion in the X Plan. This position has been intimated to all the States.

(b): As per schematic norms, there is provision for a post of `Programme Officer` at the District level. In Himachal Pradesh, the post of Programme Officer have been sanctioned for all 12 districts.

(c): Does not arise.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 259 FOR 3.12.200 SHRI SURESH CHANDEL REGARDING ANGANWADI CENTRES.

Sl.No.	State/UT	No.of functional Anganwadi Centres (as on 30.6.2003)
1	Andhra Pradesh	52517
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1319
3	Assam	19719
4	Bihar	17683
5	Chhattisgarh	20149
6	Goa	1011
7	Gujarat	33135
8	Haryana	13546
9	Himachal Pradesh	7349
10	J & K	10125
11	Jharkhnad	13495
12	Karnataka	40288
13	Kerala	24368
14	Madhya Pradesh	47048
15	Maharashtra	56749
16	Manipur	4497
17	Meghalaya	2209
18	Mizoram	1193
19	Nagaland	2576
20	Orissa	32013
21	Punjab	14017
22	Rajasthan	35625
23	Sikkim	495
24	Tamil Nadu	31713
25	Tripura	3635
26	Uttar Pradesh	57333
27	Uttaranchal	3989

28	West Bengal	51819
29	A & N Islands	429
30	Chandigarh	300
31	Delhi	3842
32	D & N Haveli	138
33	Daman & Diu	87
34	Lakshadweep	74
35	Pondicherry	677

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